



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of

Upvan NARANG et al.

Application No.: 09/430,177

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: J. VENKAT

Docket No.: 100448.01

For: ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,  
POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed on August 16, 2004, Applicants request a personal Examiner Interview prior to the Examiner acting on this application.

In a telephone conference with Examiner Venkat, Applicants' undersigned representative was informed that the prior Examiner handling this application has left the Patent Office, and that the application would thus be assigned to a new Examiner. In view of the lengthy prosecution history, Applicants believe that a personal interview with the new Examiner would help expedite prosecution of this application.

Applicants thus request the new Examiner assigned this application to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative prior to acting on this application, so that an Examiner Interview can be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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